

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Title of Rule: Part 9 - Maps (250-RICR-90-00-9)

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-90-00-9

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Repeal

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 07/21/2020

End of Public Comment: 08/20/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws Title 20, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapters 42-17.1, 42-17.6, and 42-17.7, and in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-18(b)(5), the Administrative Procedures Act.

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Proposal is to repeal the rule in its entirety as the map locations of the floating fish traps are now available online on the [DEM Marine Fisheries Maps](#). Proposed repeal is in conjunction with recent amendments made to the locational descriptions of floating fish traps as provided in [Part 6 – General Equipment Provisions](#) where outdated descriptions were replaced with defined coordinates and compass headings.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before August 20, 2020, Department of Environmental Management will file the Repeal without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.